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Glen Dickinson, Director Legislative Services Agency State Capitol LOCAL

Dear Mr. Dickinson:

I am writing to update you on the centralized debt collection program for the quarter ending December 31, 2013. This report is required by Iowa Code Chapter 421.17(27)h.

This legislation authorizes the Department of Revenue to establish a centralized debt collection program for state agencies and requires quarterly reports concerning implementation of the program, the number of departmental collection programs initiated, the amount of debt collected and an estimate of future costs and benefits. The following pages provide information in these four areas.

Central Collections Program Implementation

The centralized debt collection program represents only the collection services provided to the Judicial Branch, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Human Services Child Support Recovery Unit and the Department of Natural Resources by the Department of Revenue's public-private partnership. Each agency participating in the partnership generates additional collections beyond those reflected in this report.

The Centralized Collection Unit (CCU) continues to provide services to the Judicial Branch, the Department of Revenue, the Department of Human Services Child Support Recovery Unit and the Department of Natural Resources.

Collections by Quarter

The attached tables show quarterly revenues that were generated by the CCU. Collections for this quarter totaled \$17.0 million, an increase of \$0.2 million compared to the same quarter last year. When compared to the same quarter of FY 2013, District Court collections had a slight increase of \$0.5 million, Tax collections had a slight decrease of \$0.4 million, Child Support had a slight increase, and the Department of Natural Resources had a slight increase.

The attached tables reflect only the efforts of the Central Collection Unit.

Cost/Benefit

The Central Collection Unit is self-supporting and charges for all direct and indirect costs that are properly allocable to CCU activities.

Fiscal Year	Cost vs. Amount Collected	
FY 2010	18.12%	
FY 2011	14.11%	
FY 2012	12.09%	
FY 2013	14.50%	

If you or your staff has any questions regarding this information, please feel free to contact me.

Yours truly,

Courtney M. Kay-Decker Director

Iowa Department of Revenue Central Collection Unit Quarterly Report

Collections for Quarter Ending	December 2013	
Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU - DHS Child Support CCU - DNR Total		\$8,609,231 \$8,294,260 \$159,773 <u>\$7,262</u> \$17,0070,525
Collections for Quarter Ending Program	September 2013	
CCU - IDR Tax Receivables		\$7,720,132
CCU - Judicial		\$8,583,592
CCU – DHS Child Support		\$122,527
CCU - DNR		\$18,027
Total		\$16,444,278
Collections for Quarter Ending Program	June 2013	
CCU - IDR Tax Receivables		\$5,633,774
CCU - Judicial		\$7,996,923
CCU - DHS Child Support		\$79,821
CCU - DNR		<u>\$6,164</u>
Total		\$13,716,683
Collections for Quarter Ending	March 2013	
<u>Program</u> CCU - IDR Tax Receivables		\$7,379,758
CCU - Judicial		\$8,695,116
CCU – DHS Child Support		\$118,264
CCU - DNR		\$4,541
Total		\$16,1 97,678

Collections for Quarter Ending Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU - DHS Child Support	December 2012	\$9,066,038 \$7,710,201 \$85,868
CCU - DNR Total		\$3,289 \$16,865,396
Collections for Quarter Ending Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU - DHS Child Support CCU - DNR Total	September 2012	\$8,107,107 \$7,338,009 \$119,701 \$8,488 \$15,573,305
Collections for Quarter Ending Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU - DHS Child Support CCU - DNR Total	June 2012	\$6,622,104 \$6,658,531 \$110,109 <u>\$14,195</u> \$13,404,939
Collections for Quarter Ending Program CCU - IDR Tax Receivables CCU - Judicial CCU - DHS Child Support CCU - DNR Total	March 2012	\$8,093,675 \$7,538,264 \$165,696 \$9,046 \$15,806,681



